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## PROYECTO VALLE DE NACO

Date 5/26/95

Lot Number 430/20

Substance: ceramic

Object Censer handle

Cat No

430/20-1

Multiples? (v, b, e, etc)

N/A

Cat by 78

Drawn by

## Description

Paste Group (censers + figurines): A Thickness 1.2 cm

Handle width 7

Form (censers):

Height 7.0 cm

Handle thickness 1

Width 3.4 cm

Diameter

Full

Verbal Description

medial fragment of an elongated censer handle. The upper side is well smoothed and regular with longitudinal finishing striations visible (running the length of the handle). There is evidence of slight heat alteration at one end, so intense that it extends down into the core. The underside is very rough and not finished - no rust marks or finishing marks of any kind are visible. Toward the same end as the heating on the upper side, the lower side has some slight heating to match - which extends around one side. Heating at the other end on the underside consists of only a small circular area, 0.7 cm in diameter. The sides are rounded, not cut. The paste is a fine/medium light tan with one large obvious pebble inclusion protruding from the break on one end. The firing core is small at 0.45 cm thick. There is no paint slip, or other decoration. Not drawn.

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